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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TQ, PGOV  
SUBJ: TTPI-USG PLANS FOR TINIAN  
CINCPACREP PASS TO HICOM AND STATUS LNO SAIPAN  
CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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1. EMBASSY BRIEFED FONOFF

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ON BASIS REFTEL B. HE APPEARED SATISFIED THAT OUR ANSWERS TO REFTEL A WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR PURPOSE OF DIET INTERPELLATION. HOWEVER, HE WONDERED IF ORDER OF SUBMISSION CITED PARA 3 REFTEL B IMPLIED THAT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS EITHER EXPLICITLY APPROVED OR IMPLICITLY ACQUIESED IN SEPARATION OF MARIANAS THROUGH COMMONWEALTH PLEBISCITE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR USE IN ANSWERING FONOFF AND PRESS INQUIRIES, EMBASSY REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE RE ANTICIPATED SPEED OF SUBMISSION TO MARIANAS PLEBISCITE AND US CONGRESS. ALSO, DOES USG PLAN TO MOVE AHEAD AND SEPARATE COMMONWEALTH OF MARIANAS BEFORE RESOLUTION OF FUTURE STATUS FOR REMAINDER OF TTPI, IRRESPECTIVE OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENTIMENT.

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